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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JULY 20, 1892.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. TURPIE, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 4034.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4034) granting a pension to John D. Prator, have had the same under consideration, and do hereby approve the report made by the House in said case, which report is hereto attached and made a part of this report, and the committee do recommend the passage of the bill.

[House Report No. 1776, Fifty-second Congress, first session.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4034) increasing the pension of John D. Prator, have considered the same, and report:

The claimant is now a pensioner by special act of Congress on account of two months and twelve days' service in Capt. C. W. Allen's company of the First Regiment Georgia Mounted Volunteers, Indian war of 1836. The rate of his present pension is \$8 per month.

In support of the bill to increase the pension John A. Robertson, John Goode, M. D., and James R. Melton, citizens of Columbia County, Ark., testify that the claimant is now 79 years old, and by reason of his physical disabilities, consisting of rupture and of injuries received by the kick of a horse while a soldier in action in said war, he is unable to support himself by manual labor, and that he has no means of support for himself and aged wife.

After full consideration of all the facts, your committee believe the case is one in which an increase of pension can properly be allowed, and the bill is therefore returned with the recommendation that it be amended to fix the rate of pension at \$15 per month, and that the bill be passed as so amended.